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REPORT OF RURAL SCHOOLS CONTEST

Splendid Records Made by Brazos County School at the Meet in Bryan on March 24.

The University Interscholastic contests by the rural schools of Brazos county were held in this city on the 23rd and 24th of March and the affair was a decided success from every standpoint. It was greatly enjoyed by both teachers and pupils, as well as the large number of spectators present. Following is a complete report of the meet:

Final report of the University Interscholastic meet held at Bryan, March 23 and 24:

Number of points made by each school:

Athletics.

Tabor, 48; Steep Hollow, 46; Edge, 34; Millican, 33; Wellborn, 31; Harvey, 30; Kurten, 5.

Essay Writing.

Tabor, 17.

Debate and Declamation.

Edge, 35; Tabor, 22; Harvey, 15; Millican, 7; Wellborn, 5.

Spelling.

Kurten, 20; Edge, 10.

Total for each school:

Tabor .. 87
Edge .. 79
Steep Hollow .. 48
Harvey .. 45
Millican .. 42
Wellborn .. 36
Kurten .. 25

First places in athletics—Junior girls:

50-yard dash—Ethel Closs, Edge school.

140-yard relay—Millican school.

Basket ball throw—Laura Burt, Steep Hollow school.

Standing broad jump—Ethel Closs, Edge school.

Basket ball game—Edge school.

Senior girls:

Basket ball throw, Emma Bullock, Steep Hollow.

30-yard dash—Emma Bullock, Steep Hollow.

Junior boys:

50-yard dash, Aubrey Fuqua, Millican.

220-yard dash, Carlton Morehead, Harvey.

100-yard dash, Aubrey Fuqua, Millican.

Pole Vault, Horace Bullock, Steep Hollow.

8-pound shot put, Aubrey Jones, Harvey.

100-yard dash, Guy Harris, Tabor.

50-yard dash, Calhoun Graham, Wellborn.

220-yard dash, Guy Harris, Tabor.

1-mile run, Guy McSwain, Wellborn.

880-yard run, Claude Barnes, Tabor.

1-mile relay, Tabor school.

Running broad jump, Claude Barnes, Tabor.

Running high jump, Perry Crenshaw, Steep Hollow.

Pole vault, Guy McSwain, Wellborn.

12-pound shot put, Will Walker, Tabor.

Boys' basket ball, Edge school.

Essay Writing.

Claude Barnes, Tabor.

Debate.

Claude Barnes and Henry Wilcox, Tabor.

Declamation.

Senior boys—Jim Murphy, Edge.

Senior girls—Nona Belle Jones, Harvey.

Junior boys—Johnnie Payne, Edge.

Junior girls—Eloise Smith, Edge.

Spelling.

Junior division—Edna Easters, Kurten.

Senior division—Jessie Lawless, Kurten.

The foregoing is made up from reports given me by the various directors. In case any corrections are necessary please notify me at once.

P. A. BENNETT,

Director General, Tabor, Texas.

Spelling Contests.

First grade—First, Joel English, Steep Hollow; second, Mary Newsum, Kurten.

Second grade—First, Vernolla Logan, Millican; second, Rupert Barren, Wellborn.

Third grade—First, Leonard Hearn, Kurten; second, Jewel Holligan, Steep Hollow.

Fourth grade—First, Marvin Law-

less, Kurten; second, Louise Blanton, Blanton.

Fifth grade—First, Moddie Gandy, Wellborn; second, J. D. Royder, Wellborn.

Sixth grade—First, Victoria Fridel, Kurten; second, Mildred Foster, Steep Hollow.

Seventh grade—First, Maud Hearn, Kurten; second, Purcys Rousselle, Millican.

Junior — First, Edna Easters, Kurten; second, Ruth Elliott, Edge; third, Agnes Conway, Steep Hollow.

Senior—First, Jessie Lawless, Kurten; second, Lena Henry, Edge; third, Artie Dixon, Millican.

Spellers to represent Brazos county in district: Edna Easters, Kurten; Jessie Lawless, Kurten.

Declamation.

Junior girls—First, Eloise Smith, Edge; second, Ione Royder, Wellborn; third, Nellie Sampson, Millican.

Junior boys—First, Johnnie Payne, Edge; second, Bill Bren Bradley, Millican.

Senior girls—First, Nona Belle Jones, Harvey; second, Clara Closs, Edge; third, Eva Gandy, Tabor.

Senior boys—First, Jimmie Murphy, Edge; second, Dempsey Dyess, Harvey.

Debate.

Wilcox and Barnes of Tabor; no other contestants.

Prizes in County Contest.

The following prizes have been offered by the business men of Bryan to the winners in the University Interscholastic County Contest:

1. Debate, gold medal, P. S. Park.

2. Boys' senior declamation, gold medal, A. McKenzie.

3. Boys' junior declamation, gold signet stickpin, J. M. Caldwell.

4. Girls' senior declamation, \$4 pair pumps, Edge Dry Goods Company.

5. Girls' junior declamation, \$1 box candy, Holmes Brothers.

7. Spelling, seniors, \$3.50 silk shirt or shirt waist, Sam B. Wilson.

7. Spelling, juniors, \$1 box of candy, R. M. Vick.

8. Essay writing, \$4 hat (for girl), Eugene Edge.

9. Girls' basket ball team, each player 50-cent box of stationery, Haswell's Book Store.

10. Boys' basket ball team, silver loving cup, A. M. Waldrop.

11. Mile run, pearl handle pocket-knife, \$2, Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

11. One-half mile run, half dozen socks, Webb Brothers.

13. Quarter mile run, \$1 shirt, W. J. Coulter & Co.

14. 220 yard dash, \$1 pocketknife, E. J. Jenkins, druggist.

15. 100 yard dash, seniors, \$1.25 baseball, Lamar Bethea.

16. Running high jump, \$1 baseball bat, Smith Drug Company.

17. Running broad jump, \$1 box of candy, Elite Confectionery.

18. Pole vault, \$1 bottle toilet water, E. R. Emmel, druggist.

19. 50 yard dash, juniors, pocket-knife, \$1.50, Cole Hardware Company.

20. Potato race, girls, \$1 box of candy, H. O. Ferguson.

21. basket ball throw for distance, girl, \$1 cash, W. I. McCulloch.

22. Baseball throw for accuracy, girl, \$1 box of candy, N. A. Stewart, druggist.

In addition to the prize given by the Elite Confectionery the manager, Mr. J. H. Burden, has invited the members of both girls' basket ball teams to refreshments at the Elite after the game.

AN HONEST LETTER FROM AN HONEST MAN.

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs."

Get the genuine. For sale by M. H. James.

LITTLE GIRL HAD CROUP.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stamford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone." Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by M. H. James.

DRIVEN BACK BY FURIOUS ONSLAUGHTS OF FRENCH

Fighting On the French Front is Severe While Little News Comes From Other Places--The Great French Drive Continues and the Germans are Falling Back Under Stubborn Resistance--No Change at St. Quentin.

The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly recoiling along a ten-mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French.

The first section of the great Coucy St. Gobian forest has been completely cleared of the invaders and General Nivell's troops are now face to face with the last formidable natural barrier which lies between them and Loos, the Plateau of St. Gobain.

No change has taken place in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Fighting for possession of Essigny Benay Plateau is taking place.

French Make Progress.

Paris, March 28.—The French continued their advance in the region north of Soissons last night. Progress was made north of the Ailette river and east of the Neuville Sur Margival line, where important positions were captured.

French Attack Fails.

Berlin, March 28.—The French attack on the west bank of the Oise, near La Fere, failed yesterday, the war office announces. French trenches in Champagne, south of Rippont, were captured by the Germans.

FRENCH ARE SWEEPING GERMANS BEFORE THEM.

Driving both north and south of St. Quentin, the heart of the Hindenburg line, the allies have cut two of the four main railroads which feed the city, while a third is well within the reach of the French guns.

With La Fere inundated by the retreating Germans and two of its dominating forts in the hands of the French, the chief interest in the tremendous battle which has been raging for a week on an 80-mile front, shifts to St. Quentin.

New Offensive on Italian Front.

Rome, March 27.—A great Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front is being freely predicted throughout Italy. Information reaching Italian newspapers from Switzerland, indicates a campaign is being planned by the central powers for this spring. Italy is confident she can meet any blow directed against her.

French Take Village.

Paris, March 27.—The village of Coucy Le Chateau was captured by the French in last night's attack, it is officially announced. Further progress was made in the lower section of Coucy forest, all of the northern portion of which is now held by the French.

Belgian King Made Flight.

London, March 27.—King Albert of Belgium, on March 18, made a long airplane flight under fire over the fighting front, according to a local news agency, and took photographs.

St. Louis Saw No Submarines.

London, March 26.—(Delayed by censor.)—The St. Louis, the first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived. She was unharmed and saw no submarines.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by M. H. James.

ST. LOUIS FIRST TO ARRIVE SAFELY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced today. No details of the trip were given.

Many Americans Aboard.

New York, March 26.—The St. Louis left an American port March 17 with 31 passengers, 14 being Americans. One hundred and thirty-one of the crew of 394 were Americans.

SWAM RIO GRANDE.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Texas, March 28.—

Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia navy yard crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville Sunday and are now in Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here, according to information received at military headquarters at Fort Brown Monday night. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matamoros.

The two men, according to military information, were members of the crews of the German ships Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich and escaped at Philadelphia last week. They swam the river Sunday evening, it is stated. What action the Mexican authorities will take is unknown.

SECRETARY DANIELS APPEALS TO THE PRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1917. — Managing Editor The Eagle and Pilot, Bryan Texas: The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by Congress, in case of an emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. The new ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in the enlistments since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for recruits for the navy?

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line of national defense. In this Emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful cooperation.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

NOT BOTHERED ANY MORE.

So-called rheumatic pains, grippe aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley's Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons. For sale by M. H. James.

A. & M. DIRECTORS ARE PATRIOTIC

In the event of war with Germany, the entire plant of the A. and M. College of Texas will be offered to the government, according to Dr. W. B. Blizzell, president of the institution, who was in Fort Worth Saturday in company with the board of regents of the institution.

Dr. Blizzell explained that the dormitories at A. and M. College could accommodate two regiments of soldiers and the hospital facilities would make the establishment of an army and navy base easy and practicable. The college grounds comprise 2,146 acres and the entire plant is valued at more than two million dollars.

In addition to this patriotic offer made to the government, the work of organizing a company of soldiers at the school has been started. A number of students will be commissioned this year in the regular army. —Fort Worth Record.

NEW CHARTER FOR BRYAN ADOPTED BY GOOD VOTE.

When the clock struck 7 Friday afternoon one of the warmest little contests Bryan has known in some years was brought to a close.

At an election some months ago the people voted that a new charter should be drafted and submitted to a vote of the people, and at the same time elected a charter commission composed of a number of the leading business and professional men of the city.

These gentlemen spent several weeks in preparing the new charter, gathering data and ideas for same from the charters of some of the most progressive cities of the state. When completed it was printed in pamphlet form and a copy mailed to every voter in the city, in order that it might be thoroughly understood by all.

The election for its adoption or rejection was ordered by the council for March 23 and the campaign was begun by the friends and opponents of the charter. During the last week of the campaign interest was high and three mass meetings were held by those who favored the charter. The opponents held no meetings, but took their out in still-hunting, working quietly among the voters on the streets.

Voting was lively during the day, nearly the full voting strength being cast, the total being 510. The clerks kept up with the count and immediately after the polls closed the result was announced as follows:

For the charter 287

Against the charter 223

Majority for 64

PUTTING THE COUNTRY ON WAR FOOTING.

Washington, March 26.—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of national guard troops have been ordered into federal service for protection of property in the event of possible internal disorders.

Troops have been called out in 18 Western and Middle states not included in similar orders issued Sunday. The new order makes a total of 32 national guard infantry regiments called into federal service for police service.

Enlistments Rushed.

Washington, March 26.—Complying with President Wilson's orders of Sunday to put the nation on a war footing, naval recruiting officers throughout the country today redoubled their efforts to bring the navy up to the full authorized strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

Meantime about twelve regiments of national guard troops in various states were reassembling to act as national police in important districts. Arrangements also were under way to create May 1 two new military departments on the Atlantic coast.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. O. Holmes and Miss Ruby Duncan.

Domino Chichurello and Rosario St. Angelo.

George Sims and Mattie Jordan.

William H. Franklin and Miss Lilie May Massey.

DISTRICT COURT.

Sam Steptoe, a negro, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the district court Monday morning and was given three years in the penitentiary. A special venire of fifty men had been summoned, but when the defendant's attorney, Judge V. B. Hudson, announced that a plea of guilty would be entered, the jury was quickly agreed upon and, following brief testimony, the verdict was returned.

Steptoe was charged with having killed Birdie Bell September 23, 1916, in the lower end of the county on the Clay place near Wellborn.

The case of Clarence Sloan, a negro, charged with murder, was concluded late Saturday afternoon, when a verdict was returned by the jury assessing the punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. The case was begun Friday morning and was hard fought. The negro was charged with killing his brother-in-law, Butler Black, January 4.

During the progress of the Sloan trial, Thomas Kennedy, white, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery and the jury assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The case of the State vs. Theo Ward, negro, charged with rape, was on call for the afternoon session of court.

Following are those who were sworn in as jurors for the week:

J. W. Smith, George B. Hensarling, S. I. Dowling, A. P. Buchanan, J. P. Gilpin, W. J. Lawless, H. F. Sheppard, C. S. Locks, Floyd Smith, J. W. Beard, W. R. Henry, Vick Robinson, Tony Stevener, W. E. Elliott, R. B. Grant, W. O. Holmes, Walter Lowry, M. B. Parker, A. C. Navasod, J. H. Mawhinney, J. M. Caldwell, and J. Webb Howell.

DEATH OF N. F. CARSON.

Nathan Franklin Carson was born in Leon county, Texas, May 16, 1855. Married to Nancy E. Graham in 1876. Died March 20 at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Ayers, near A. and M. College, after an illness of nine days. Decedent left six children: Mrs. Amanda Barnes of Tabor, Texas; Mrs. Robert Spiller, Miss Bessie Carson, Mrs. Charles Ayers, Mrs. Fannie Brownlee and J. A. Carson, all of Brazos county. There are nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two brothers, T. R. and C. A. Carson of College station, and one sister, Mrs. W. Ramsey of Bryan, survive.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and united with the M. E. church. About nine years ago he united with the Free Will Baptist church at Union Hill. He was a deacon in the church up to the time of his death.

Nathan Carson was a man whom to know was to love. His profession of Jesus Christ was exemplified daily by a corresponding practice. He was true to his church and all institutions connected with it. His presence at all services was manifested, unless detained by illness or things over which he had no control. As a neighbor he was kind and affectionate, always ready to respond when a call for help was heard. His life was such that all could emulate with profit to themselves. Many will rise up and call him blessed for the noble life which he lived and imparted.

Funeral services were held at the Booneville cemetery, conducted by Revs. Wheeler, Tatum and Comber. A large number of friends gathered to hear the last rites said of an upright, Christian man.

GRAVEYARD WORKING.

All persons interested in the Steep Hollow cemetery are cordially invited to meet with us on the 7th day of April for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and to organize a permanent association to beautify and take care of the grounds in future. Everyone interested come, bring dinner and spend the day in this labor of love. T. P. Hall, E. U. Peters, I. M. Cook, committee.

VACCINATING FOR BLACKLEG.

H. B. Killough of the farm management department of A. and M. College, and County Agent Beason went to the Rock Prairie community today. Mr. Killough will take farm records of farmers who desire to ascertain the cost in their several lines of farming, and Mr. Beason will conduct demonstrations in vaccinating cattle for blackleg.

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Ladies Boudoir Caps, 15c to 50c.
Ladies Spring Skirts, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and 3.00.
Ladies Shirt Waists, 75c to \$2.00.

Dry Goods

15c and 12 1-2c Gingham, Special 11 cents.
Percale, 12 1-2c and 10c.
Bleached Domestic, 12 1-2c and 10 cents.
Bleached Pillow Cases, good quality, 42 X 36 per pair, 35c.
Bleached Seamless Sheets, good quality 72 X 90, 95c.

Shoes

Ladies White Boots, low and high heels, plain and fancy, Kid trimming, \$3.00 and \$2.50.
Ladies Pumps and Sport Oxfords in patent, dull kid and white canvas \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.
See our line of tailored Hats for Spring, Bright and Snappy Designs, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50.

All Styles and sizes in Tennis Oxfords for men, women and children,

A most complete line of Mens Straw and Silk Hats. All styles; we can suit you; prices from \$5.00 to 75 cents.

Childrens Straw Hats, also Cloth Hats, \$1.50 to 30 cents.

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A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Texas lawmakers for the most part are progressives. They exhibited this in the liberal appropriations they made for educational institutions and

the cause of education. These are some of the items:

West Texas Normal, \$3,600.
North Texas Normal, \$6,000.
Prairie View College dormitory, \$50,000.
Summer session state normals, \$65,000.
New building, State Mines School at El Paso, \$100,000.
Agricultural and Mechanical College dormitory, College Station, and heating plant, \$135,000.
State institution for negligent children, \$100,000.
College of Industrial Arts dormitory at Denton, \$157,000.

Two additional state normals, \$360,000.

State educational survey, \$10,000.
West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$500,000.
Appropriation to aid rural schools for two years, \$2,000,000.
East Texas Normal at Commerce, \$80,000.

The two million dollar appropriation to aid rural schools was a platform demand; likewise the establishment of a new agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas.

Education is coming into its own in Texas and the legislature is arising to its supreme duty in the premises in a big and patriotic way. And this new movement in education is for all the children of Texas, white, black, every race, every tongue.

Here in Bryan we have done a really big thing by adopting a new charter under which our own children may have a new school building that will give them every facility and permit them to do their very best work.

The American government has decided that steps to meet the situation with Germany shall include preparation for effective and aggressive warfare in addition to measures for the protection of shipping. The skies are indeed dark, and nothing short of a miracle can now keep us out of the world-wide tragedy.

Germans Repulsed.

Petrograd, March 26.—After the discharge of four gas waves, the Germans yesterday attempted to advance near Rostary, in the northern part of the Russian front below Dvinsk, but were repulsed, the war office says.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent March 23 to 27 and 28 to April 1, cool waves March 6 to 10 and 31 to April 3. A great rise in temperature is expected from March 23 to 31. A wave of unusually low temperatures was predicted to cross continent from March 21 to 25 and a wave of unusually high temperatures to follow from March 29 to April 2. Not much rain March 24 to April 2. Storms will not be severe last part of March and no severe frosts.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about April 2 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of April 3, plains section 4, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 5, eastern sections 6 reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near April 7. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be an important storm and will attract unusual attention. Its principal importance will be in causing a drouth scare not far from April 6. The great two weeks dry warm wave will have caused injuries to the growing crops by that time, particularly to winter grain and truck gardening; except strawberries near the gulf coast. Strawberries along Gulf of Mexico coast will need that kind of weather as that will be the time for ripening and shipping.

But a change in weather conditions will start, far to the westward, not far from April 5, reaching the great central valleys near April 7 and eastern sections 9. This will cause severe storms, may be dangerous storms. Tornadoes are possible at that time, but not probable. Temperatures will start on a long downward slant, reaching cold weather for the season not far from April 15, when frosts are expected farther south than usual.

No general rains are expected from that severe storm that will be in the central valleys about April 6. But some heavy local rains are expected about that time from thunder storms, which are difficult to locate. But in a general way, we have expected the rains of the week centering on April 7 to occur in eastern sections, leaving the greater part of the middle west in need of moisture. Principal rains of these great storms, centering around April 7, are expected to fall in northern Europe and all the countries in vicinity of the East Indies, including southern China. We expect a dangerous hurricane in the East Indies not far from April 7.

The Springfield, Ill., State Register says: "Foster's Forecasts," which have been published for a number of years by the State Register exclusively in Springfield, and which are remarkable for the accuracy with which they foretell the long distance weather conditions, have gained much

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard and soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.—Adv.

favor with the public here and elsewhere. The Rockford Star, which also prints these forecasts, has this to say in reference to their accuracy: Foster's weather bulletin is hitting on all six this month so far. You almost depend upon it without thinking what a wonderful thing it is to guess right on the weather."

FELT LIKE 90, NOW LIKE 21.

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley's Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21. 50c and \$1 sizes. Sold by M. H. James."

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

FIESTA SAN JACINTO, SAN ANTONIO, APRIL 15-21. BATTLE OF FLOWERS, FRIDAY, APRIL 20. TEXAS' BEST ATTRACTION. Very low popular rate excursions via I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. See I. & G. N. ticket agent. Parks, parades, patriotism, music, mirth and missions.

"A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED PHYSIC."

Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach, tone up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Give stout persons a light, free feeling. For sale by M. H. James.



The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

For sale by M. H. James, Bryan, Texas.



Money to Loan

I have plenty of money to make quick loans on improved farms, ranches and unimproved land. If you need a loan on your farm, ranch or unimproved land write, phone or come to see me.

J. M. LE

District Clerks Office, Bryan, Texas

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her



Mrs. George Parker, 412 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rid the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for a cold, and I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has disappeared, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine. What it does for her it is ready to do for you."

The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.

Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio



Kirstin Stump Puller

One Man — Horse Power

The Kirstin Method guarantees a saving of 10% to 50% over all other methods of land clearing. The Kirstin Method not only pulls your stumps but gets rid of them after they are pulled.

Yank out your stumps! Transform your no-man's-land into money-making, cultivated fields. Gold is under your stumps—get it out, put it in bank. Clear your land and produce big crops.

The Kirstin Method clears land ready for the plow. It has vastly increased the productive value of more than 35,000 farms, most of them in the South. No deeply imbedded tap root is too big for the Kirstin Horse Power Puller. Its mighty strength is irresistible because of its triple power and other exclusive Kirstin features. It will clear more than two acres at one setting without strain to man, horse or machine. It has been the leader for 21 years.

One man without horses can pull the biggest stumps, too, with the Kirstin One Man Puller. A little push on the handle gives tons of pull on the stump. This enormous power is developed by use of double leverage. It gives an ordinary 17-year-old farm boy a giant's power.

Send for Free Book We want you to read our new book, "The Gold in Your Stump Land." It contains lots of valuable information on all kinds of land clearing. It proves that the Kirstin Method is the cheapest, quickest and best way to clear land. It tells about Kirstin Service, forever free to all Kirstin owners. It contains letters from Southern farmers who own Kirstins and are glad they do. Don't buy a puller until you read this book.

Big Money to those who Order Early We offer you a special opportunity to join in our Profit Sharing Plan. No canvassing. Just a willingness to show your Kirstin to your neighbors. Don't wait—send the coupon today. Be the first to share in this big money making plan.

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The Kirstin Method gets rid of your stumps after they are pulled.

A money back bond. A 15 year guarantee against breakage. A warranted saving of from 10% to 50% over all other methods. A profit sharing plan.

THE GOLD IN YOUR STUMP LAND

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Name _____

Address _____

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

D. E. Thompson was up today from Wellborn.

R. A. Carroll was a visitor today from Harvey.

M. E. Keith was in the city today from Kurten.

O. L. Andrews was in town today from Harvey.

H. L. Hensarling of Coleview was in the city today.

G. B. Hensarling was in the city today from Wellborn.

John T. Pate was in the city today from his home at Harvey.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was a visitor in the city today.

J. P. Gilpin was in the city today from his home near Kurten.

J. C. Griffith of Reliance was in Bryan today on business.

RIBBON CANE SEED FOR SALE. P. B. Higgs, phone 487. w48pd

I. J. Holligan of Holligan Chapel was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan of Harvey were shopping in town today.

W. L. Close, a merchant of Tabor, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins were shopping in the city today from Mumford.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rea and daughter, Adaline, were visitors in the city today from Mumford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Drummond and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Cottonwood, were shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. E. R. Williams and Mrs. J. J.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Lula Loftin is visiting friends in Millican.

Rev. J. J. Tatum left today on a trip to Ft. Worth.

Jim Hicks was a visitor to Bryan today from Reliance.

Classified advertisers "H-9" and "X" have mail at Eagle office.

Jack Crenshaw of Reliance was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. M. H. James has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Miss Alma Dunn is spending the week-end with relatives in Hearne.

George Williams of Coleview was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mrs. Mary Ewing returned today from a short visit to friends in Caldwell.

Mrs. T. E. Tuck and son, Ollie, left today for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Claude Moore was a visitor to the city today from Edge.

Miss Ruth Hodges of Cawthorn arrived today to visit Miss Ethel Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Driver of Mart are visiting Mr. Driver's mother, Mrs. J. W. Driver.

Willie Johnson left yesterday for Dallas to compete a course in a barber college.

Mrs. Philip Hermer was taken ill while on a visit to Dallas and is still quite ill in that city.

Mrs. Harry Marwill and little daughter, Stella, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Misses Claudia Steele and Jessie Baker of Navasota arrived today for

a short visit to Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Will E. Astin has returned to his home in San Antonio after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Mrs. L. C. Grinstead returned to Houston yesterday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Hardy Newton.

SATURDAY

O. L. Wilcox was in today from Tabor.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was in the city today.

A. S. Bullock was a visitor today from Prospect.

John Sabo of Harris school house was in town today.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

J. W. Mathis of Steep Hollow, was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow was among the visitors in the city today.

C. M. Risinger was a visitor today from Holligan Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock of Steep Hollow visited Bryan today.

George and Carl Jones of Reliance were visitors to the city today.

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was in the city today and was a caller at the Eagle office.

Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn was a visitor in the city today.

J. B. Carroll was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter Miss Artie, were among the visitors in Bryan today from Reliance.

John W. Hicks was in the city today from his home near Reliance.

Joe Walker and George Henry were in the city today from the Walker settlement.

John Kopecky and children, Rosa and Rudolph, were in Bryan today from Rye and called on the Eagle.

FOR SALE—Moline cultivator, riding or walking. Price \$20. Write Otto Forsthoef, R. F. D. 6, Bryan. w49pd

Messrs. A. W. Dyess and A. E. Todd of Route 3 were Bryan visitors Saturday and called at the Eagle office.

Brady Hicks and Louise Long of Iola were in Bryan today.

Little Harry Williams is spending the week-end with relatives in Millican.

Misses Ima and Lillian Lloyd were visitors in Bryan today from Reliance.

Chester Janes and sister Miss Willie were visitors in Bryan today from Harvey.

Mrs. J. H. Weedon and daughter Miss Willie of Harvey were shopping in Bryan today.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Overland 1916 model. See me for particulars. J. J. Holik, Route 5, Bryan. 28pd

I HAVE BOUGHT a peanut thresher—all up-to-date machinery—and will be in position to care for all growers in first class shape. Will be glad to talk in person or have letter from growers. J. H. Moorehead, Route 3, Bryan, Texas. d59w48pd

MONDAY

Will Henry was in town today from Edge.

W. H. Buchanan of Kurten was in the city today.

F. L. Byers of Independence was trading in Bryan today.

John White, Jr., of the Wixon community was in Bryan today.

Herman Kindt of Kurten was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox of Alexander were in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Hensarling and G. B. Hensarling of Wellborn were shopping in Bryan today.

Henry Sheppard and C. W. Hedtky were in the city today from Kurten.

John Beard of the firm of Beard Brothers of Edge, was in the city today.

J. W. Mathis and Will Jones were trading in the city today from Steep Hollow.

A. B. McSwain, A. B. Gandy and P. L. Barron of Rock-Prairie were business visitors in Bryan today.

FOR SALE—Peanuts for planting. Oil Mill, Bryan. d53w49

TUESDAY

Miss Gladys Broach of Tabor was shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pate were shopping in Bryan today from Harvey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Odom were visitors in Bryan today from Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dowling of Wellborn were shopping in Bryan today.

G. B. Hensarling was a business visitor in the city today from Wellborn.

Captain and Mrs. J. E. Mathis of Reliance were visiting in Bryan today.

Mrs. Ed Carl and daughter, Miss Dimple, were visitors in Bryan today from Wellborn.

Jack Lawless and Henry Sheppard were business visitors in Bryan today from Kurten.

Miss May Stevener of Kurten is attending the state convention of the Woodmen Circle at Waco.

Joe B. Reed of this city, V. T. Echols of Edge and C. W. Hedtky of Kurten went to Waco last night to attend the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, Jurisdiction C.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—To buy second hand steel hay press. See or write Jess Bullock, Bryan. d69w28pd

WEDNESDAY

R. E. Blanton of Coleview was in town today.

Smith Hall of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

I. M. Cook was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

M. G. and A. P. Buchanan of Harvey were in the city today.

George P. Edge of Harris school house was in the city today.

Cy Koontz was a business visitor to the city today from Zack.

W. L. Orr was among the visitors in Bryan today from Millican.

W. C. B. Norwood was up today from his home near Wellborn.

E. U. Peters was a business visitor to the city today from Harvey.

W. R. Parker was in the city today from the Parker school community.

W. E. Graham was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

J. S. Smith and Tom Benbow were in the city today from Harris school house.

R. M. Dansby of Wellborn was in the city today and called on the Eagle.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by M. H. James.

BRAZOS FLOOD CONTROL AND CONSERVATION

On August 21 of this year a constitutional amendment election is to be held in which EVERY VOTER in BRAZOS COUNTY should cast his vote FAVORABLY to the proposition. It is simply the proposition of putting in business-like form the RECLAMATION AND CONSERVATION of Texas, the irrigation of our arid lands, the development of water power and the CONTROL OF FLOODS such as those that have frequently devastated the crops in the valley of the Brazos river.

Under the plan proposed in the Constitutional amendment, districts would be formed according to natural lines. That is to say, that the people living in the watershed of a certain stream, or a portion of them, could form a district, vote bonds for the erection of lakes to hold flood waters, build dams and levees where necessary and in other ways STOP THE FLOOD WATERS AT THEIR SOURCE or near it, store them for future use in irrigation, and develop water power, one of the greatest needs of Texas in industrial development. We must not forget that we raise immense quantities of cotton, nearly every bale of which we ship to other countries and other states, and buy it back, with freight charges and profits added, in the shape of cotton goods. Some economists have figured that we pay, on an average, \$1.50 a pound for the cotton we sell for 15 cents. But Texas lacks natural power for the development of mills. We have insufficient coal for fuel. Wood as a fuel is out of the question, and oil is too expensive for use largely in industrial plants. The best and cheapest power is water, and we have so few streams suitable for the purpose that capital has been indifferent about employing them. However, is it not possible that the Brazos river, for example, and its tributaries, carry off enough water in a single season, to furnish power sufficient to run several cotton mills, and thus conserve our wealth? We could not expect to make up the entire cotton crop of Texas into cotton goods, but suppose we handle a half million bales. At 15 cents a pound the farmers would realize \$37,500,000. Convert that into cotton cloth and there would be added to the wealth of Texas ten times that, namely, \$375,000,000. Texas is losing the difference between these two sums, losing absolutely, because, aside from the profits made by Texas dealers, every cent paid for cotton goods is sent to manufacturers in other states and countries.

It is first class economic policy not only to bring the other fellow and his money to us, but to hold onto that which we have. And that is exactly what Texas has not been doing. With the exception of clay products, there is no manufacturing industry in Texas that is not dependent upon manufacturers in other states for its raw materials. The iron used in Texas factories comes largely from Pennsylvania. Oil of course we have, but it is no more a manufactured product than raw cotton.

And that is the point. We have been selling our raw materials and buying them back at tremendously advanced prices.

While the development of water power is problematical as a result of this constitutional amendment, the conservation of our natural resources in other ways is something that is worth every cent that it will ever cost. We have no figures on Brazos county particularly, but let us consider the fact that the loss of a bale of cotton on every acre of bottom land along the river would not only be a loss to the grower, but would have its effect on every business enterprise in Bryan. At 15 cents a pound the loss of a bale totals \$75, 100 bales \$7,500, 1000 bales \$75,000 and so on. It is a loss the character of which makes it impossible to regain. We cannot recoup losses of growing crops. Once lost they are gone forever. One flood, devastating the cotton in the river bottoms in this county, then, would destroy more, and destroy it absolutely, than the cost of preventing those floods for fifty years, or more.

Then there is the other consideration, the irrigation feature of the amendment. One of the strong arguments in favor of this amendment is the possibility it opens of creating irrigation water in the more arid sections of the state by any method most suitable to the special needs of each district. In Brazos county, for example, not much demand exists for irrigation, yet it is not possible to develop more fruit orchards and truck gardens and even diversify more extensively if a supply of water could be maintained at dry seasons of the year or in years when the rainfall is deficient?

While the possible development of industries based on irrigation might not justify the expense, there are sections where it is justifiable, and it is for them that we should vote on August 21.

Miss Etta Peters has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bolton in New Baden. She reports that Mr. Bolton, who was supposed to have The north end of the county was well represented in the county capital today by the following citizens: W. J. McDonald, Rube McDonald, Willie Hill, Victor Robinson, S. P. Moore, Calvin Thomas, J. W. Beard, Fort Martin, Joe Scasta and son, Ed; Tom Elliott, Ed Rycklyk and Horace D. Beard. Many of these had been summoned to the city as special veniremen in the district court.

FOR CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS. A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis. Says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as

they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs, relieves cold. For sale by M. H. James.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 5c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SPANISH PEANUTS.

I have a large supply for planting. Sound and well picked. J. E. Covey. d70w29

M. BONNEVILLE

ON THE CORNER WEST OF MAIN STREET

Same Goods for Less Money

Racket Store

More Goods for Same Money

EASTER COMES APRIL 8

Easter comes earlier this year than last year. Below is only a small list of what we are offering to our trade and customers for the season. If cotton goods have advanced double—A visit to our store will soon show you that our goods and our prices are far below the values you can find elsewhere.

1000 yards soft finished Bleached Domestic, special per yard 83

15c per yard values striped Bed Tick our price per yard 11c

Big line of Embroidery Edging 4, 5, 6 in. wide, value today 8c, our price 5c

Ladies Shirt Waists up-to-date, values \$1.65, \$1.25 and \$1.00, our price \$1.25 50c

A pretty line of Ladies Wash Skirts today valued at \$2.50, \$1.75, our price \$1.39 and 1.25

Ladies House Dresses, assorted sizes and colors, made of pretty percal and trimming, our price \$1.25 and 98c

Just received 50 new and pretty white Bed spreads, value today \$2.00 and \$1.65, our price \$1.50 and 1.10

Curtain Scrim in white and colors today valued at 15c, our price 10c

Misses Slippers in white and Vici Kid and Patent Leathers, values, today \$2.00, \$1.75, and \$1.25, our price special \$1.50, \$1.25 and 1.00

Ladies Slippers in Vici Kid, Patent Leather and cloth, high or low heel, values today \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, our prices \$2.15, \$1.98, \$1.50 and 1.25

Mens work and dress Shoes, all styles—match them if you can at these prices: \$2.50, \$2.15, \$1.98 and \$1.75 1.50

Mens Hose, all colors, we offer for this sale 3 pairs for 25c

Ladies fancy White Hose, value today 25c our price 15c

Ladies White Muslin Gowns, with long sleeve and trimmed with nice Embroidery, our price 50c

Men's plain white sport Shirts with large collar attached, 75c value our price 50c

Big line Men's Overalls and work pants, special \$1.25, \$1.00 and 65c

Baby Lawn Caps, nicely trimmed, 35c and 25c values, our price 25c and 15c

Big line of Middy Blouses in plain white and in stripes and trimmed in colors, special at 98c, 89c and 59c

2000 pack of White Envelopes made of the best linen rag stock, 10c value, our price per pack of 24 envelopes 5c

Hardwood toothpicks, 1000 in package, 10c value; our price 5c

Big line of Face Powders in flesh and white, special per box 15c, 10c and 5c

Fancy Silk Hair Ribbon, all sizes and colors, special per yard 10c

1000 popular novels of day—good titles—special only 10c

Big line of negro Hair Switches and Pompadours at 50c and 25c

Hair net, the tango style and fine mesh at 10c and 5c each.

Just received in colors, blue and green window shades with fringe and in decorations, 75c values, special 49c

Men's fancy Four in Hand Ties, special 25c, 15c and 10c

50c Men's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, 75c values, special 39c

We are offering this week 25 barrels of Crockery ware consisting of cups and saucers, plates, butter platters, nappers and other useful articles for home use. We bought these goods under the hammer so we can sell them for half what others will ask you—See them on display at our store and you will soon be convinced they are cheap.

MILLINERY GOODS

We now have on display a large stock of Ladies, Misses and childrens up-to date Ready to Wear and untrimmed Hats, also a good line of Panama Shapes ranging in prices from \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c to 50c and 35c.

1000 Bunches of Beautiful Artificial Flowers with Rose Foliage and Fruit and 25c, 15c and 10c a bunch. These are the talk of the town.

COME ACROSS TO THE STORE OF A MILLION ARTICLES.

Lame Back puts a man out of commission while it lasts. Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

It is a Powerful Pain Relief

Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.



STOP AND THINK HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOUR HORSES AND YOUR DOG AND HOW NECESSARY ARE YOUR COWS, CHICKENS, SHEEP AND HOGS.

"DOCTOR" YOUR ANIMALS AND FOWLS WHEN THEY BECOME SICK; OR, BETTER STILL, COME IN NOW AND GET SOME OF OUR DISEASE "PREVENTATIVES" FOR THEM AND KEEP SICKNESS AWAY. THIS IS EASIER AND CHEAPER THAN LETTING DISEASES "TAKE HOLD" OF YOUR ANIMALS AND FOWLS. DEAL WITH US AND "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

M. H. JAMES

SAYS TANLAC SAVED HIM FROM THE GRAVE

Father of Sixteen Thought End Was Near and Told Wife to Put Children in Odd Fellows' Home When He Died.

What is probably the most remarkable endorsement ever given a proprietary medicine was the statement made recently by H. J. Williams, a coal miner at the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's Mine No. 8 near Fairfield, Ala., in the Birmingham district.

The story of his wonderful restoration to health was told in his own words, and is profoundly interesting. His statement follows:

"I am fifty-four years of age and am the father of sixteen children, eight living and eight dead. I came to Birmingham from East Tennessee, and have followed mining for a good many years.

"About two years ago I took sick. The doctors at first thought I had tapeworm, then hookworm, and finally decided it was pellagra. I took treatment from a well known Alabama pellagra 'cure,' but got no benefit. The doctors finally told me they couldn't do me any good, and I quit going to see them.

"I suffered from a sort of numb feeling all the time in my back, and was dizzy-headed. I couldn't stoop over, or stand on my feet for any length of time, and couldn't hardly eat anything and nothing tasted good. In fact, I was slowly starving to death.

"I lost all of my strength and fell off forty-five pounds in weight. I used to weigh, when I was well, one hundred and thirty-three pounds, and got down to where I only weighed ninety pounds, and was almost a walking skeleton.

"I finally decided that there was no more hope for me in this life, and I gave my ring to my wife and told her to put the children in the Odd Fellows' Home when I died.

"This is just the shape I was in when one day my little daughter said: 'Papa, why don't you try that new medicine everybody is talking about? It has helped so many people it might help you.' Of course I had no faith in anything, but just to

please the family I made one more trial and got this Tanlac. May the good Lord bless the day I got this medicine, for it was my salvation.

"I got relief from the first bottle, and I began to eat and pick up from the start. I am now on my fifth bottle, and have actually gained back twenty-five pounds, and now weigh one hundred and fifteen. It just looked like the more I took the better I got, and I keep on picking up every day.

"I went over to the mines yesterday and made arrangements to go back to work. I am strong enough to walk around wherever I want to go, something I have not been able to do for over a year, and that is a fact. Tanlac 'mighty nigh' raised me from the dead, that's what it has done for me. If you don't believe what I have told you, just ask any of the men around Mine No. 8, and they will all tell you the fix I was in, and how much better off I am now.

"Thank God I will soon be able to earn a living for my family, and I will owe it all to this medicine, Tanlac. I have just written to a daughter of mine in La Follette, Tenn., who needs a medicine like this, and I want her to take it and get well.

"I don't believe now I ever had pellagra, because I never did have any breaking out of any kind. I don't believe I had hookworm either, but whatever it was, this Tanlac has certainly fixed me. I don't reckon there was ever a medicine on earth like Tanlac. I will always bless the day I bought this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder.—Adv.

SHILOH 12, DOWLING 2.

In a spirited game of basket ball played last Friday between Shiloh and Dowling schools, Shiloh was victorious by a score of 12 to 2. This was the second game between these two teams, Dowling winning the first. The deciding game will be played at some future date.

EIGHT SURVIVORS.

Of the 163 officers and men who went from Grimes county to Virginia and served with Captain J. C. Hutcheson, Company G, Fourth Texas regiment, Hood's brigade, Fields' division, Longstreet's corps, Army of Northern Virginia, only eight are living today:

T. C. Buffington, Anderson, Texas.
L. H. Barry, Navasota, Texas.
John F. Martin, Navasota, Texas.
W. J. Grissett, Roan's Prairie, Texas.

Dr. J. C. Loggins, Austin, Texas.
John Stacey, Bryan, Texas.
R. H. Pinckney, Hempstead, Texas.
Dr. Loggins is now superintendent of the Confederate Home. Barry, Martin and Grissett are the only living members that surrendered their arms at Appomattox Court House. The living links connecting the memories of the years 1861-65 with the present are fast passing away, but the cause for which they fought and suffered will never die in the minds and hearts of their descendants.—Navasota Examiner.

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This famous remedy should receive your paramount interest. The safe, sure, rapid action, BRAZOS CHILL TONIC is a certain and never failing remedy for chills and fever. A few doses break any case. Ask for the genuine. Price 50c at Emmet's Drug Store.

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Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy



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today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

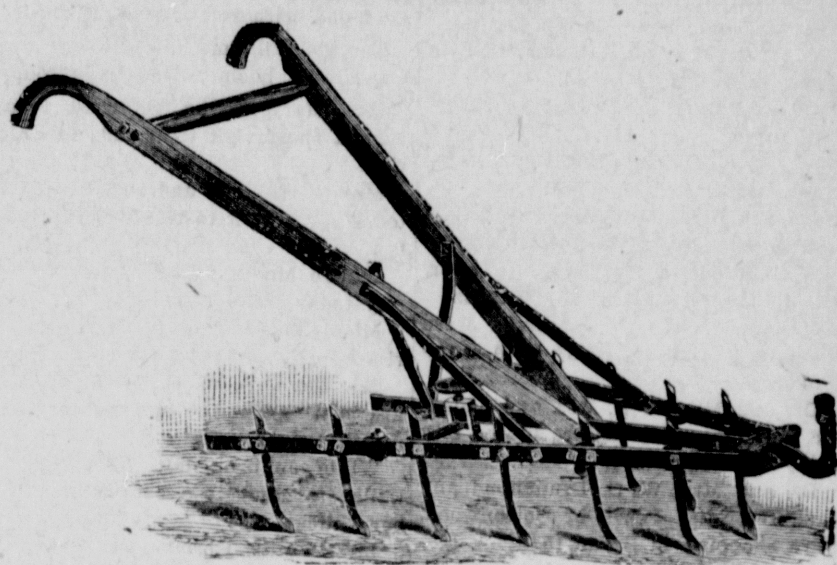
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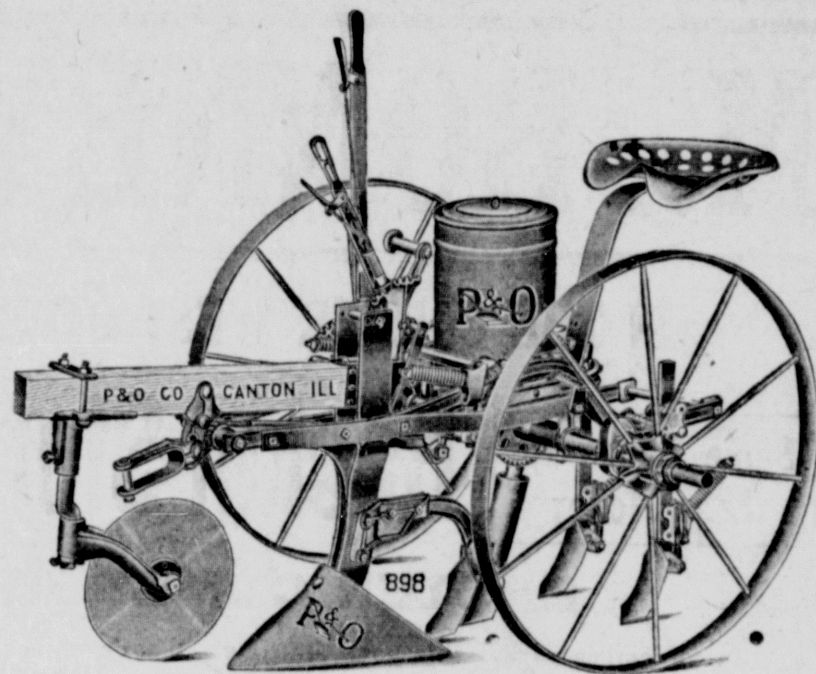
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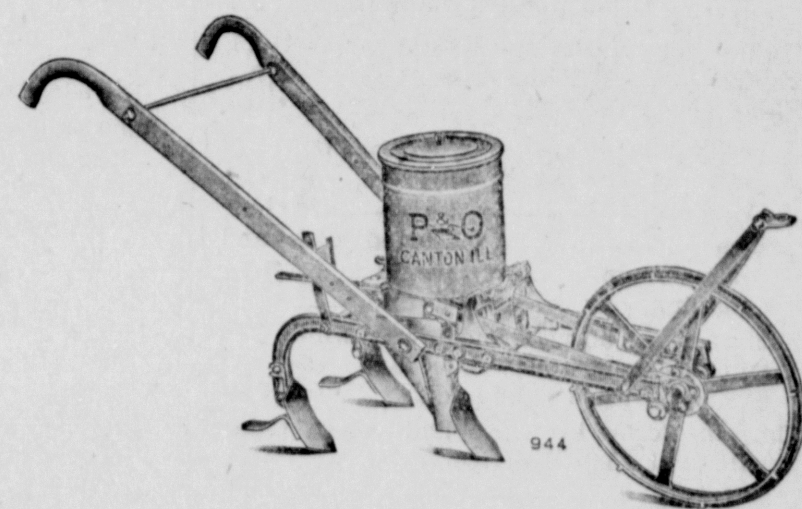


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